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OFFICE of the Board of Revenue

STATION Madras

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(SUBJECT.)

Grow More Food — South Kanara Dt
Coondapoor Tk — Iba — Panchayat
area — Remarks — Returns

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Ref.B1-132-43.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 16-1-43.

From

K. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue & Irrigation, MADRAS.

OFFICE OF THE ... OF REVENUE
1 JAN 1943
W 296

Sir,

FOODCROPS - Production - Increase - S.Kanara Dt. - Kumri cultivation - Proposals - Further report submitted.

Ref:-Board's L.Dis.w.908-42 dated 22-12-42.

What was stated in paragraph 3 of this office report D.Dis.7164-42 dated 21-11-42 was that about 150 acres are cultivated by kumkidars in this district annually in the Reserved Forest areas. The term "kumakidar" does not appear anywhere in the office copy of the letter. There was, therefore, obviously a typing error (in fair copy), which is regretted.

2. My proposals refer to "kumri" cultivation only and not to "kumaki cultivation as such. "Kumari" cultivation is a distinct system of cultivation in dry lands followed by a complete burning of forest growth, as explained in paragraph 2 of my report. Attention is also invited to pages 123-124 and 208-210 of the Dt.Manual of S.Kanara by the late Mr. J. Sturrock I.C.S., in which this system is described in fuller detail. This system of cultivation is applicable to 'kumaki' lands as well as 'nonkumaki' lands so far as Government waste lands are concerned and is also prevalant in occupied lands in certain parts of the District. My proposals refer to 'kumari' cultivation in Government lands, both 'kumaki' and 'non-kumaki'. Hence for the purpose of these proposals no such distinction as 'kumari' cultivation and 'kumaki' cultivation is possible as the former includes the latter also. In condition (2), appearing in paragraph 4 of my report some distinction is made between the 'kumri' cultivation in 'kumaki' lands and that in non-kumaki lands so as to provide that only the kumakidar's or their nominees should be allowed the concession in kumaki lands and only the Kudubis (an aboriginal tribe) in non-kumaki lands.

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3. Condition 8 was proposed at the suggestion of the Dt. Forest Officer whose object is to prevent progressive denudation of hill wastes and consequent erosion of soil. In para 3 of my report I had explained the difficulties of enforcing this condition and it is on account of these difficulties that the words "as far as possible" were added in the condition. The concession offered to the kumridars lies in the non-collection of seigniorage value on the treegrowth burnt by them. If the Board considers that this condition is unnecessary, I suggest that the question of waiving the collection of assessment by deleting condition 6 may be considered.

4. The Panchayat Board first passed its resolution on 19-1-42 on the question of the grant of certain forest concessions to Kudubis including the permission to raise kumri cultivation; but the request was refused for the reasons given in this office order L.Dis.670-42 dated 11-2-42 (enclosed). The Board again agitated over the matter and its second resolution was received in this office through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Coondapur on 19-9-42 after enquiry by the latter. The concessions can be granted with effect from the next cultivation season.

5. The statistics called for in para 2 of the Board's order have been called for from the Tahsildar of Coondapur and they will be furnished on receipt of the Tahsildar's reply. This office L.Dis.file 670/42 is enclosed. (D.

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for Collector.

Submd.

2. The report promised by the collr in para 5 above may be awaited till 5-2-43.

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Orders on the proposal do not depend on the precise area. Put with brief note. (Cultivation begins by May - Some time is required for advertising)

26-1-43

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

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SUBJECT:— Agd. - Crops - Production - Increase - (S. Kanara Dt) - Coondapoor Taluk - Baindoor - Panchayat area - Kumri cultivation - Proposal - Submd

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____

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READ *ALSO*:— S. Kanara Collr's D. Dis 7164-42 & 21.11.42 & Re Bl. 132-43 & 16.1.43

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____ dated _____ 19____

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Order / Resolution — Ms. / Rout. No. _____, dated _____ 19____

Bds Ref No W. 296-43-1 & 16.2.43

Ah the request of the Panchayat Board of Baindoor in Coondapoor Taluk the Collr of South Kanara suggests that the Kumkidars and the Kudubis in the villages of Baindoor and Yedthare, comprised in the panchayat area, may be permitted to do Kumri cultivation in Kumaki and unreserved lands respectively in those villages. He further states that Kumri cultivation is the only method by which dry lands can be cultivated in his district and recommends that

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for the sake of food production an experiment may be tried and
~~Consent of the Tenants~~ the requirements of the
Panchayat Board may be complied with.
As the proposal does not involve forest
reserves and as it is restricted to
Kumaki and assessed wastelands
on which there is little or nothing worth preserving
the Board forwards the Collr's proposal and
recommends that the cultivation may be permitted
subject to the following conditions:-

1) that the concession is to be in force only for three years
or for the duration of the war whichever is longer
2) that it should be applicable only to the Kumkidars
or their nominees in Kumaki lands and to the
Kudikis in non-Kumaki unreserved lands
3) that the cultivation should be limited to 5% of
the total extent of waste land in the village
4) that the previous permission of the Taluk Board should be
obtained beforehand.
5) that the areas selected should be free from
valuable tree growth as far as possible and
the tree growth fetching value should be sold by the
Taluk beforehand
6) that the areas selected should ordinarily be level land
slopes of hills being avoided as far as possible and
7) that the ~~cultivators~~ kumakidars should plant cashew
Casuarina or Hopea trees along with their
cultivation and protect them as far as possible.

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Sd 10.2.43

To The Secy to Govt. Rev. Deptt

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Abstract.

Grow More Food - (South Kanara) - Coondapoor Taluk - Baindoor - Panchayat area - Kumari Cultivation - Board's proposals approved.

P.O. Recorded.

Revenue Department.

G.O.Ms.No.239 Dated 8th March 1943.

Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue Ref.No.W.296/43-1, dated 16th February 1943.

O r d e r:

The Government accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the Kumkidars and the Kudubis in the villages of Baindoor and Yedthare, comprised in the Baindoor Panchayat Board area, may be permitted to do Kumari cultivation in Kumaki and unreserved lands respectively in those villages, subject to the following conditions:-

(1) that the concession is to be in force only for three years or for the duration of the war, whichever is longer.
(2) that it should be applicable only to the Kumkidars or their nominees in Kumaki lands and to the Kudubis in non-kumaki unreserve lands
(3) that the cultivation should be limited to 5% of the total extent of waste land in the village.
(4) that the previous permission of the Tahsildar should be obtained beforehand.
(5) that the areas selected should be free from valuable tree growth as far as possible and the tree growth fetching value should be sold by the Tahsildar beforehand.
(6) that the areas selected should ordinarily be level land-slopes of hills being avoided as far as possible and
(7) that the kumakidars should plant cashew, casuarina or hopea trees along with their cultivation and protect them as far as possible.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

V.S.Hejmadi,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
To the Collector of South Kanara.
To the Development Department.
To the Director of War Publicity.
To the Director of Agriculture.

(True copy)
Forwarded/By order/

P Krishnan 10/3/43
Superintendent.

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Reshuffles 206 (m) & 16.3.43

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13-3-43 15/3 J.S.

Copy to S.I. & Salem officer

In condition (1) the word should be kumaridars I think. Ask Govt. to correct RG 15/3

Collr. S.K. 6.3.43

DESPATCHED
16 MAR 1943

Ref. M1-132-43.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 27th March 1943.

From
M. Karametullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Madras.

Sir,

GRO. NOIL FOOD - (South Kanara) - Coondapoor Taluk - Baindur Panchayat Board area - Kumari cultivation.

Ref.:- G.O. No.Mis.239, dated 8-3-1943.

I presume that the word "Kumakidars" appearing in condition 7 is a mistake for "Kumaridars". I request I may kindly be ------ informed whether this presumption is correct.

For Collector.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Board, Land Revenue and Irrigation, Madras.

To T.S.

This is a copy of the letter addressed to me for. We orders are not yet known

(Cyc. W.T.)

Sub: Boundaries

W. 13157/43-G

L. No. W 13157/43 dt 8.4.43.

The alteration of the Collector's charge at Ristlet vide Reg No. B1 - 132/43, dt 16.1.43 and the orders in G.O. Ms. No. 239 Rev dt 8.3.43. The orders are that the Kamatchidars of the Kudubis in the villages of Bamidow & Yeddlawe, comprised in the Bamidow Panchayat Board area, should be permitted to remain entitled to Kumam cultivation in Kumatchi & unassessed lands respectively in those villages, subject to certain conditions. The use of the word "Kumatchidars" in condition (2) of the G.O. referred to above, is, therefore, correct.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY
10 APR 1943
MADRAS

To
The Collr. of S. Kanara.
Copy to the Secretary to Govt., R.D., Madras.

LD HRG

Joint Secy.
9 APR 1943

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Revenue Department.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
9 APR 1943
MADRAS

MEMORANDUM NO.1231 F/43-1 dated 6th April '43.

Subject:-GROW MORE FOOD-(South Kanara)-Coondapoor Taluk- Baindoor Panchayat Board area-Kumari cultivation.

Ref:- (1) From the Collector of South Kanara, letter No.Ref.B.1.132/43 dated 27th March 1943.

The Collector's presumption is correct.

S.W.C.DUNLOP,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Kanara.
Copy to the Board of Revenue.

F o r w a r d e d
By Order.

P. Ammu Kunjan
SUPERINTENDENT.

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Sub. Assistance

W. 4981/43.

Refer No W. 4981/43-1 of 15.4.43

1. The Board wish to draw attention to their Ref. No. 13117/43 of 8-7-43 (1) regarding the Sikkim application which was subject to Govt. of India, Foreign & Political Dept. and "Commissioners" in conditions (a) & (b) of para 2 of No. 239 Rev., of 8-3-43 is correct. The Board request that an order in the first remarks above may be suitably revised.

DESPATCHED 19 APR 1943

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J.S. 16/4 W/Cy

Asst. Secy. to Govt. of India.

S. Assistance to Political Officers.

Asst Sec
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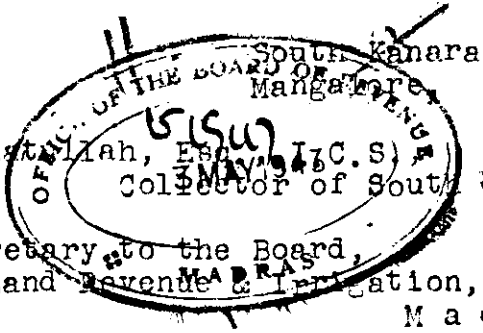
D.Dis.132/43. South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 29th April 1943.

From

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Irrigation,
Madras.



Sir,

Grow More Food - South Kanara - Coondapoor Taluk - Baindur Panchayat Board area - Kumari cultivation.

(1) Ref: Board's L.Dis.No.W.1315/43, dated 8.4.43.

I invite attention to Government Memo.No.1231 F/43-1 (Rev. Dept.), dated 6.4.43 in which my presumption that the word 'Kumakidars' appearing in condition 7 of the G.O. is a mistake for "Kumaridars" has been held to be correct.

For Collector.

29.4.43

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue ~~LOCAL ADMINISTRATION~~ DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum No. 1407 F/43-1 dated 21st April 1943.

Grow More Food - (South Kanara) - Coondapur Taluk - Baindoor Panchayat Board area - Kumari cultivation - G.O.No.Ms.239 Rev. dated 8th March 1943.

Read.- From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.No.Bi.132/43 dated 27th March 1943.
Govt. Memo.No.1231 F/43-1 dated 6th April 1943 and
From the Board of Revenue L.Dis.w.1315/43 d/8.4.43.

As stated by the Board of Revenue, both "Kumakidars" and the "Kudubis" in the villages of Baindoor and Yedthare comprised in the Baindoor Panchayat Board area, have been permitted to do kumari cultivation in kumaki and unreserved lands respectively in those villages subject to certain conditions. To make this clear, the Government, consider that in modification of Memo.No.1231-F/43-1, dated 6th April 1943, condition (7) in G.O.No.239 Rev. dated 8th March 1943, should run as follows:

"Condition (7): Both the "Kumakidars" and the "Kudubis" should plant cashew, casuarina or hopea trees in kumaki and unreserved lands respectively along with their kumari cultivation and protect the trees as far as possible".

V.S.Hejmadi,
Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Collector of South Kanara.
Forwarded /By Order/

SRM.27.4.43.

P. Ramachandra Murthy 28.4.43
Superintendent.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue Board - Administration Department

Memorandum No. 1407 R/43-1 dated 21st April 1943.

...tow More Food - (South Kanara) - Goondapur Taluk - Bairndoor Panchayat Poard area - Kumari cultivation - T.C.No.Mis.8/9 New dated 8th March 1943.

Mem.- From the Collector of South Kanara, No. R1-...

Read 27th March 1943 ...

Govt. Memo. No. 1201 R/43-1 dated 6th April 1943 and ... on the above ...

As stated by the Board of Revenue, both "Kurichiyas" and the "Kudiyas" in the villages of Bairndoor and Yedthore ... compriased in the Bairndoor Panchayat board area, have been permitted to do kumari cultivation in ... and unreserved lands respectively in those villages subject to certain conditions. To make this clear, the Government, consider that in modification of Item No.1261-R/43-1, dated 6th April 1943, condition (7) in G.O.No.259 Rev. dated 6th March 1942, should run as follows:

"Condition (7): Both the "Kumakidaya" and the "Kudiya" should plant cashew, casuarina or mopea trees in kumari and unreserved lands respectively along with their ... cultivation and protect the trees as far as possible".

...G.Nejmani,
Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Collector of South Kanara.
Forwarded /By Order/

...Sec. to Govt.

...superintendent.

Note

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gs. Food crops - Production - Increase - Kumari cultiva-tion - Proposals.

21-2-CE (W.296-43 South Kanara Collr's Rc B1.132-43 & 16-1-43)

The Collr states that his proposals are for Kumari cultivation only and not for Kumaki cultivation and that the Kumbidars and the primitive tribes in the villages of Baindoor and Yedthare may be permitted to do Kumri cultivation in Kumki lands and in unreserved lands respectively under the conditions mentioned in para 4 of his letter dt 21-11-42 as this is the only method to bring the dry lands in his district under cultivation. Further he states that condition 8 re the planting of new trees by the cultivators is considered unnecessary & the question of deleting condition 2 re payment

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of assessment may also considered. This is not clear. Probably the caller means that the cultivation may be allowed free of assessment if the retention of condition 8 is considered "unnecessary". The caller states that the cultivation of waste lands even without assessment is not paying. Govt have also permitted the cultivation of such lands free of all for three years. Hence condition 6 may be deleted. But 8 may be retained as it will prevent progressive denudation of forest growth and consequent erosion of soil. The other condition ie 1 to 5 & 7 may also remain. The caller's recommendation may be recommended to Govt. subject to the above modifications.

For orders.

Why have you opened a new file? File properly & put up again.

Rl 9/2 J.S.

S. W. 30.1.43 S/P

Resolved

As the caller was asked to submit

revised proposals the forestry reference was closed in A. Dte. Hence it was not added on to the current file. The A. Dte file is put up below separately — Please see flag (G)

10-2-43
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DS

The file should not have been closed when a reply was definitely called for.

Please see the notes at pp. 5-6 NF of the previous file. As forest reserves do not seem to be involved, but only kumaki and assessed waste on which there is nothing worth preserving. (para. 4 of Collr's original letter), the Board may approve the experiment in the two villages named, & get Govt's sanction for it.

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Joint Secy
12 FEB 1943

The experiment may be approved Govt sanction asked for.

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Resubmitted with draft proceedings

RG 16/2

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CIRCULATION CHECK SLIP.

B.P.No. PWS 266 (Rw)

Dated: 16.3 1943.

Single Member.
~~Two Members.~~
~~Full Board.~~

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** ~~Secretary~~
Joint Secretary.

22.3.43

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